

RABIES IN THIS AREA!

**A FOX FROM THE DOGWOOD TERRACE/
ELLERSLIE PARK AREA IN HARRIS COUNTY
WAS TESTED ON NOVEMBER 21, 2023 BY
THE STATE LABORATORY AND FOUND TO
HAVE RABIES. RESIDENTS AND VISITORS
OF THIS AREA ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO
TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS:**

****IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE THAT MAY HAVE COME IN CONTACT
WITH A FOX, CONTACT THE HARRIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
AND HAVE THEM CONTACT THEIR PHYSICIAN.****

- ❖ Do not pick up or handle any stray or wild animals.
- ❖ Report any animal bites and/or scratches to the Harris County Health Department.
- ❖ Contact Harris County Animal Control to report any animals which are behaving strangely or aggressively.
- ❖ **IF YOUR PET OR LIVESTOCK IS BEHAVING STRANGELY OR IS INJURED CONTACT YOUR LOCAL VETERINARIAN IMMEDIATELY.**
- ❖ Teach children about the dangers of stray and wild animals.
- ❖ **HAVE ALL OF YOUR DOGS AND CATS VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES!**
- ❖ If you are bitten or scratched by any animal:
 1. Wash and rinse the wound thoroughly for several minutes.
 2. Apply a disinfectant.
 3. Seek medical attention immediately.
 4. Report the bite/scratch to the Harris County Health Department.

Harris County Animal Control: 706-582-2763

Harris County Health Department/Environmental Health office: 833-337-1749

Georgia Poison Control: 800-222-1222

Emergencies and After Hours: Dial 911